

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following amended paragraph:

[0009] Based on the identifier, one or more characteristics associated with the environment the computer system is connected to are selected. This may include selecting communication techniques the computer system will utilize, such as whether resources are to be accessed via a proxy or by establishing a Virtual Private Network ("VPN") connection. For example, if the identifier is representative of a corporate intranet location, characteristics may be selected to enable a computer system to utilize a proxy that is included in the corporate intranet. However, if the identifier is representative of an Internet location, characteristics may be selected to enable a computer system to utilize a VPN connection ~~to the~~ to the corporate intranet. In a docking station environment, characteristics may be selected to enable a computer system to operate with one or more peripheral devices associated with the docking station.

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

[0015] Figure 2 illustrates an example of some of the functional components that may facilitate modifying a computer system's configuration based on an identifier.

Please replace paragraph [0054] with the following amended paragraph:

[0054] It should be understood that this is only an example of internal provider modules providing parameters that are received by internal receiver modules. It would be apparent to one skilled in the art, after having reviewed this description, that a wide variety of internal provider modules may exist in a computer system and may provide a variety of different parameters. Likewise, ~~it~~ it would be apparent to one skilled in the art, after having reviewed this description, that a wide variety of internal receiver modules may exist in a computer system and may receive

a variety of different parameters. It should also be understood that an internal module may be both a provider module and a receiver module. That is, an internal module may provide as well as receive parameters.

Please replace paragraph [0055] with the following amended paragraph:

[0055] In some embodiments, parameters may be received that were provided by more than one infrastructure. When parameters are received from more than one infrastructure, this may be viewed as receiving parameters from a "combined infrastructure." A combined infrastructure may include one or more external infrastructures, one or more internal infrastructure, or a combination of external and internal infrastructures. —In some combined infrastructures, a plurality of infrastructures external to a computer system may provide one or more parameters. For example, a Dynamic Host Control Protocol ("DHCP") infrastructure may provide a network address and a GPS infrastructure may provide land navigation coordinates. In other combined infrastructures, internal and external infrastructures may provide one or more parameters. For example, when a laptop is coupled to a docking station, an internal clock infrastructure may provide time parameters and a docking station infrastructure may provide hardware configuration parameters.

Please replace paragraph [0065] with the following amended paragraph:

[0065] In addition to switching between hardware configurations, a computer system's software modules may be configured for an improved user experience. For example, a ~~users-user's~~ "favorites list" may be automatically changed when a computer system is moved between a corporate intranet and a home office network. In a mobile environment, a mobile computer

system with an established connection to a wireless corporate LAN may be moved between physical locations, such as different buildings. The mobile computer system may connect to the wireless corporate LAN from different access points as it moves between ~~physically-physical~~ locations. Each wireless access point may be uniquely identified by the mobile computer system. As the mobile computer system detects an access point it may provide relevant maps, such as the map of a building, to the user of the mobile computer system. If a mobile computer system connects to an infrastructure associated with a GPS network, the mobile computer system may detect that has crossed an international border or is otherwise operating in a different country. In such cases, the mobile computer system may automatically change the default language, currency symbols, or other country dependent software settings.